

Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission - Athens GA

Proposed Recipient: Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission

Address of Recipient: Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission, 4310 Lexington Road, Athens, Georgia 30605.

Amount of Request: \$500,000

Explanation of Request

Purpose: The Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission works with private landowners on non-government land to accelerate stream bank protection and restore riparian buffers.

Why is it a good use of Taxpayer funds: These efforts provide incentives to approved landowners for practices which improve riparian buffers, repair stream banks, protect threatened and endangered species, and provide long-term protection of streams and water quality in Georgia through 10-year agreements. The Commission cost-shares in the application of approved stream bank and riparian best management practices.